

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 1. (Currently amended) A method for providing access to an information
2 stream comprising:
3 receiving information representative of a plurality of event markers, each event
4 marker being associated with ~~one or more~~ a plurality of time indices that are points in time in the
5 information stream;
6 for ~~[[the]]each~~ event marker~~[[s]]~~, producing ~~representations~~ representative images
7 of segments of the information stream associated with respective time indices of ~~[[the]]said each~~
8 event marker~~[[s]]~~, wherein when a first event marker is associated with a first time index and a
9 second time index, then a ~~representation~~ first representative image of a first segment of the
10 information stream that includes the first time index is produced and a ~~representation~~ second
11 representative image of a second segment of the information stream that includes the second time
12 index is produced;
13 forming ~~one or more~~ groups of segments, each group comprising those segments
14 of the information stream ~~whose one or more time indices are~~ having a time index associated
15 with the same event marker; and
16 for each group of segments:
17 printing on a printable medium a representative image for each segment
18 comprising said each group; and
19 printing on the printable medium a barcode image for said each segment,
20 the barcode image being associated with the time index of said each segment,
21 wherein representative images are arranged according to an arrangement format.
22 ~~for each event marker, presenting a representation of said each event marker and~~
23 ~~the representations of the segments of the information stream comprising its associated group of~~

24 ~~segments, wherein the representations are arranged according to an arrangement format, wherein~~
25 ~~a representation of the first event marker is presented along with a representation of the first~~
26 ~~segment of the information stream and a second representation of the second segment of the~~
27 ~~information stream, whereby multiple occurrences of an event in the information stream~~
28 ~~indicated by an event marker can be accessed.~~

1 2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the arrangement format is
2 determined automatically, absent user-provided arrangement information.

1 3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein each of the event markers is
2 uniquely represented on a sheet, wherein the arrangement format is determined according to an
3 arrangement of the event markers on the sheet.

1 4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein each event marker is
2 information produced by a user action and each associated time index is the time of occurrence
3 of the user action.

1 5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the user action is scanning of a
2 barcode, wherein the marker is representative of the barcode that is scanned, wherein scanning
3 the barcode more than once produces one or more time indices associated with the barcode.

1 6. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the user action is speaking a
2 phrase, wherein the event marker is representative of a digital representation of the phrase,
3 wherein speaking the phrase more than once produces one or more time indices associated with
4 the digital representation of the phrase.

1 7. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the user action is a selecting a
2 visual element with an input device, wherein the event marker is representative of the visual
3 element, wherein selecting the visual element more than once produces one or more time indices
4 associated with the visual element.

1 8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein each event marker
2 is further associated with a recording device, wherein the method is applied only to those event
3 markers that are associated with the same recording device.

1 9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein a segment of the
2 information stream spans a period of time relative to its time index.

1 10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising
2 recording the information stream, wherein the event markers and the time indices are recorded at
3 the time of recording of the information stream.

1 11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the information
2 stream is a previous recording, the method further comprising recording the event markers and
3 the time indices during playback of the information stream.

1 12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the information
2 stream comprises one of continuous information and discrete information.

13 and 14. (Canceled)

1 15. (Currently amended) A method for providing access to an information
2 stream comprising:

3 receiving information representative of a plurality of event markers, each event
4 marker associated with ~~one or more~~ a plurality of time indices that are points in time in the
5 segment of the information stream;

6 producing ~~representations~~ representative images of segments of the information
7 stream respectively associated with the event markers;

8 forming ~~one or more~~ groups of segments, each group comprising those segments
9 of the information stream associated with the same event marker;

10 receiving a source image comprising an image and annotative information for
11 each event marker; and

12 for each event marker, ~~presenting the image and annotative information~~
13 ~~associated with said each event marker and presenting the representations of one or more~~
14 ~~segments the information streams in the group of segments associated with said each event~~
15 ~~marker;~~

16 printing on a printable medium the image and annotative information of
17 said each event marker;

18 printing on the printable medium the representative images; and
19 printing on the printable medium a barcode image corresponding to said
20 each segment, the barcode image being associated with the time index of said each
21 segment.

22 ~~wherein when a first event marker is associated with a first time index and a~~
23 ~~second time index, then a representation of the first event marker is presented along with a~~
24 ~~representation of a first segment of the information stream that includes the first time index and a~~
25 ~~representation of a second segment of the information stream that includes the second time~~
26 ~~index, whereby the multiple occurrences of an event in the information stream indicated by the~~
27 ~~first event marker can be accessed.~~

16-34. (Canceled)

1 35. (Currently amended) A processor for providing access to an information
2 stream comprising a data processing component operable to perform method steps of:
3 receiving at least a first information stream;
4 receiving a plurality of event markers, the event markers having timing
5 information associated therewith;
6 associating the first information stream with the event markers, including
7 identifying ~~one or a~~ plurality of points in time in the first information stream based on the timing
8 information associated with the event markers and associating the ~~one or more~~ plurality of points
9 in time in the first information stream with the event markers;

10 for each event marker, grouping together ~~one or more~~the points in time in the first
11 information stream that are associated with said each event marker to produce ~~one or more~~
12 groups of media segments; and

13 ~~presenting~~ printing on a printable medium the event markers and respective
14 associated groups of media segments, including for each event marker:

15 ~~presenting~~ printing on the printable medium a representation of said each
16 event marker; and

17 for each point in time in the group of media segments associated with said
18 each event marker, ~~presenting a representation~~ printing on the printable medium a
19 representative image of a portion of the first information stream associated with said each
20 point in time, and printing a barcode image corresponding to the portion of the first
21 information stream associated with said each point in time. [[,]]

22 ~~wherein when a first event marker is associated with a first point in time and a~~
23 ~~second point in time, then a representation of the first event marker is presented along with a first~~
24 ~~representation of a portion of the information stream associated with the first point in time and a~~
25 ~~second representation of a portion of the information stream associated with the second point in~~
26 ~~time, whereby the multiple occurrences of an event in the information stream indicated by the~~
27 ~~first event marker can be accessed.~~

1 36. (Currently amended) The processor of claim 35 wherein the [[first]] event
2 markers further have device information associated therewith, the device information being
3 indicative of the device which produced the first information stream, wherein the step of
4 grouping is performed on those the [[first]] event markers that are associated with the same
5 device information.

1 37. (Original) The processor of claim 35 wherein presenting the groups of
2 media segments comprises, for each group of media segments, producing an image
3 representative of each media segment and forming the image on a printable medium.

1 38. (Original) The processor of claim 35 wherein the event markers are
2 representative of scanned barcodes.

1 39. (Original) The processor of claim 35 wherein the event markers are
2 representative of selected graphics.

1 40. (Original) The processor of claim 35 wherein the event markers are
2 representative of spoken phrases.

41-56. (Canceled)